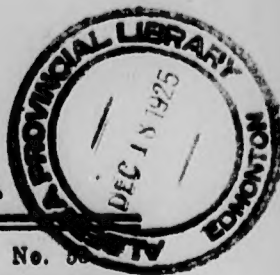


DIDSBURY PIONEER



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THURSDAY DECEMBER 17

No. 8

MILLINERY SALE.

During the next ten days Mrs. Peterson will dispose of all trimmed and ready-to-wear hats at half price at the Jackson Block.

Atlas Lumber Co., LIMITED

LUMBER.

Sheeting and Boards for Straw Sheds.

COAL

Galt Nut and Lump
Heavy Grade Lump
Scranton Lump
Best and Hottest Coal Mined.

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Wagon Tongues, Axles, Double Trees and Hounds.

Water Tank Lumber on hand.

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PHONE RES. 64

Didsbury's Stores Full of Xmas Gifts.

One can easily imagine the thought being put just now by the residents of Didsbury to the choosing of Christmas gifts. Happily the local merchants by their big stocks have eliminated the care and worry in this process, and the big display of Christmas cheer gives one an almost unlimited range to choose from.

In his new store, J. V. Berscht has an unusually fine assortment of Christmas gifts. Wearing apparel for both men and ladies is there—sweaters, overcoats, suits, hats, handkerchiefs, hose, gloves, boots and shoes, shirts, scarves, slippers, neckwear, and a thousand different articles. Many of them neatly boxed, forming a very nice gift. This new store is large and roomy, very cheerful, and one can wander on from counter to counter and find something to delight the eye with every step taken.

Next door, and situated also in the new block, we find W. G. Leishner with a larger stock of hardware than ever. Included in it of course are all kinds of articles suitable for Christmas gifts. If the husband desires to recognize the sterling merits of his wife, and to show his appreciation of her share in his success one of those nice kitchen ranges might fill the bill. A reading lamp or brass jardiniere can also be recommended. There is also cut glass flower vases, Community silver, and—but visit the store and your gift-giving worries are over.

W. C. Liphardt has also made arrangements to make Christmas for many a real happy event. Watches

of course, jewelry also, and a nice display of china. And to those contemplating a more eventful gift he can furnish a ring.

As will be seen from his advertisement in this issue, W. G. Hillyard, who has acquired quite a reputation in the district for the first-class quality of his goods, can give you a big choice in trunks, bags, suit cases, boots and shoes, hockey sticks, skates, ladies' novelty bags, razors, pocket knives, etc. These goods are all of the best and one cannot go astray in making his or her choice.

At this point, you may possibly be running short of cash. If so, a visit to the Royal or the Bank of Montreal (providing you give the proper sign) will give you the necessary to visit A. G. Studer's, where Christmas gifts for men, women and children in bewildering array confront you. Mr. Studer has everything in wearing apparel. For ladies a big assortment in silks, scarves, handkerchiefs, hose, and other articles. Men, too, will find here every necessity—even to bachelor buttons.

J. E. Hugot has everything in stock for both men and ladies. For Christmas and New Year's wear, there is an endless variety, and the ladies especially will find it to their advantage to pay this store a visit.

J. R. Miller has specialised in groceries for a long period and many lines in his store will suggest themselves as practicable and serviceable gifts for the Christmas season.

The Didsbury Bakery, as usual, is prepared with all kinds of chocolates and candies, pastry, etc., and a special line in novelties.

Toy-land, this year, may be found at the Drug Store, where H. W. Chambers has apparently a toy for every child in the country. He has a

A FEW GIFT SUGGESTIONS

MEN

Fountain Pen and Pencils from \$1.00 up.
Combination sets, \$4.00 up
Safety Razors, \$1.00 up.
Military Hair Brushes, from \$4.00 up.
Latest Fiction, \$2.00
Cameras \$2.85 up.
Ash Trays, 25c up.
Novelties, etc.

LADIES

Large Asst. French Ivory Special Gift sets to \$17.50
China, Tea Sets, Cups and Berry Sets, etc.
Stationery in fancy Gift Boxes.
Boxed chocolates, 50c up.
Fountain Pens and Pencils \$1.00 up
Toilet Sets in a Variety of Designs.
Fancy Perfumes, etc.

LARGE ASSORTMENT OF TOYS ON DISPLAY
XMAS CARDS, 5c to 50c.

H. W. CHAMBERS, Didsbury

A Real Treat.

Didsbury people are assured of a real treat on December 20th, when Knox United church choir of Calgary will present a splendid program, including the "Messiah," in the Opera House. This is something just a little better than the ordinary run of concerts, therefore an opportunity for all those who appreciate the best music. Under the auspices of Didsbury Knox United Church.

"Charley's Aunt" will be shown at the Didsbury Opera House on Saturday, December 19th. Don't fail to see it. The funniest picture in the world.

tremendous stock of Christmas gifts, all of them very acceptable.

At Cressman Bros. one can purchase the turkey as well as the stuffing, which simply means that your bill of fare for Christmas can be filled at this store from soup to coffee. Groceries of all kinds, meats of all kinds, and all kinds of a welcome. Real Christmas fare.

Royds and Kirby have made arrangements for special Christmas beef, sausages and poultry. If you want a real juicy joint pay them a visit.

Doris Wilson left this week for Rome. New Y

THE Christmas Store

PHONE 36

With the largest stocks, the greatest varieties, and the newest assortment of MEN'S & BOYS' WEAR for CHRISTMAS GIFTS. In every way it is the greatest and best stock we ever carried. It will pay you to shop here and shop early. But a short time remains before Christmas.

All Christmas Goods are neatly boxed.

Shirts
Garters
Suspenders
Suspender Sets
Garter Sets
Cuff Buttons
Belts Boxed
Kid Gloves
Mocha Gloves
Fur-lined Gloves
Ladies' Gloves
Woollen Gloves
Cosy Slippers

For the whole family

Ladies' Handkerchiefs, boxed
Ladies' Fancy Aprons
Ladies' Hose, silk and wool
Ladies' Pat. and Kid Pumps

Men's Oxfords, balloon toes
Men's Fine Shirts, newest patterns and boxed
Men's Silk Scarfs
Men's Woollen Scarfs
Men's Bath Robes
Men's Slippers
Men's and Boy's Caps
Men's Hats



Men's & Boys' Neckwear.

We have the newest patterns and styles. Our new stock arrived a few days ago. Prices from 25c. to \$1.75.

A large assortment of Men's Fancy Sweaters, pullover and coat style.

J. V. Berscht

Don't Overlook the Men's Fine Hose.

About 25 different styles to choose from.

BAGGAGE.—Trunks, Suit Cases, Club Bags, Hat Bags. A large assortment to choose from and our prices are at the lowest notch.

Our Christmas stock is all brand new and the assortment is the largest we have ever had. We can show you that our prices are most reasonable.



WORLD HAPPENINGS
BRIEFLY TOLD

John R. Booth, Canadian lumber king, died Dec. 8 at his home in Ottawa. He was 98 years of age.

The guarantors of the British Empire Exhibition are now being called upon to pay 75 per cent. of the guarantee—that is, 15 shillings for every £1.

Field Marshal Viscount Allenby will make a tour of Canada early in the new year and will reach Victoria in March.

The House of Commons has given final approval to the bill to give effect to the new Irish boundary agreement, passing it through its second and third readings without a division.

The failure of Canadian wheat to take first place in the Chicago International is blamed by experts on the short ripening season of this year.

A motion seeking to authorize the use of the lash on men convicted of the sale of narcotic drugs was unanimously passed in the B.C. legislature at Victoria.

Sir Hall Caine is in Palestine, where he is writing a book on the life of Christ. It is not expected that he will return to the Isle of Man until next spring.

Quarantined in his home with diphtheria, Rev. T. C. Collister, Methodist Episcopal clergyman, delivered a sermon by radio to a congregation in his church at Pueblo, Colo.

Glasgow Corporation recently banned the use of intoxicants at civic functions, and now Aberdeen has followed Glasgow's lead by declaring that at civic ceremonies henceforth liquor will be prohibited.

The League of Nations Council has decided to invite the United States, Russia and Germany to participate in the work of the special commission which is to prepare for an international disarmament conference.

The largest air express in the world is to be fitted as the first air restaurant car and will be put into service between London and the continent. The saloon has luxurious armchair seats for 50 passengers.

Power to place an embargo on shipments of coal from U. S. to Canada and other foreign countries will be given under some of the proposals for coal legislation now being made in congress. Little progress is expected this session, however.

Another Innovation For Turkey

Modern Motor Hearse Has Been Introduced In Constantinople

The westernization of Turkey has touched even its funeral rites. The motor hearse has been introduced in Constantinople. This innovation is the work of Emin Bey, the revolutionary Prefect of Constantinople, who has decided that the old custom, which prescribed that the nearest male relatives of the dead should carry the coffin on their shoulders to the grave, involves unnecessary hardship. He himself purchased the new hearse. The first Occidental style funeral with a motor hearse was held in Constantinople recently for Hildar Bey, a young director of the Turkish Bank, killed in an automobile accident.

For Sprains and Bruises.—There is nothing better for sprains and contusions than Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil. It will reduce the swelling that follows a sprain, will cool the inflamed flesh and draw the pain. It will take the ache out of a bruise by counteracting the inflammation. A trial will convince any who doubt its power.

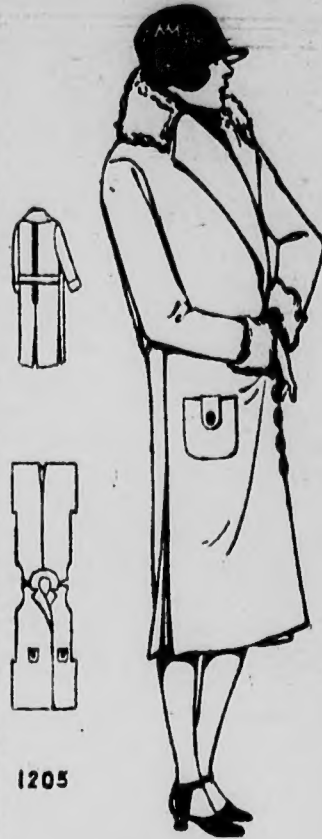
Another Boom In
Passion Play Village

Many Attracted By Celebration of Unveiling of Crucifixion Group

Oberammergau, the Passion Players' village, left destitute by the World War, again is attaining a measure of prosperity. American orders for carvings have kept the people busy for a year, due principally to the visit of Anton Lang and other Passion Players to the United States.

The village's wealth was considerably enhanced also by the recent fiftieth anniversary celebration of the unveiling of the Crucifixion group presented by the late King Ludwig II. of Bavaria. The celebration attracted almost as many visitors daily as does the Passion Play.

W. N. U. 1607

CLIPSE
FASHIONS
Exclusive Patterns
by H. C. Brown

1205

Utility Top Coat

There's a swing and a swank to the coat pictured here, quite in tune with the crispness of the air. To every smart and carefully dressed woman the model pictured here will have an especial appeal. The upper part of the coat follows the lines of the figure to a point just below the hips, where it develops into a restrained flare through an inverted plait at the side seams and centre back. Coats this season must have fur trimmings, and brown fox makes a warm collar to snuggle into on the cool days. Fox was also used for the cuffs. The coat is double-breasted, and the pockets, back, as well as the pockets, may be omitted. No 12 in sizes 34, 36, 38, 40, 42 and 44 inches bust. Size 38 bust requires 5 yards of 36-inch, or 3½ yards of 54-inch material. The lining requires the same amount of material as the coat. Price 20 cents.

The designs illustrated in our new Fashion Book are advance styles for the home dressmaker, and the woman or girl who desires to wear garments dependable for taste, simplicity and economy will find her tastes fulfilled in our patterns. Price of the book 10 cents the copy.

How To Order Patterns

Address—Winnipeg Newspaper Union,
175 McDermot Ave., Winnipeg

Pattern No. Size

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Name

Town

Province

Send 20c coin or stamps (wrap coin carefully)

Canada's War Obligations

Large Payment Must Be Met In Next Twenty Years

The Financial Post of Toronto has been sizing Canada's financial condition and calls for the formulation of some definite plan to take care of the war debt. During the next 20 years Victory War loan issues to a total of approximately \$2,000,000,000 will become due and payable. It is unthinkable that this debt can be wiped out by a young country like Canada within the period stated. Yet it is seven years since the armistice was signed and nothing has been done to make plans to take care of this situation.—Action Free Press.

Sores Heal Quickly.—Have you a persistent sore that refuses to heal? Then, try Dr. Thomas' Electric Oil in the dressing. It will stop sloughing, carry away the proud flesh, draw out the pus and prepare a clean way for the new skin. It is a recognized healer among oils and numbers of people can certify that it healed where properly applied.

"A girl's father sent a man after me with a car one time."
"Wasn't that lovely."
"Not so—he was the chief of police."

A Novel Film Studio

Movies Dealing With Public Health
Produced In England

A film studio which possesses novel features is situated in the back garden of an old house in Bermondsey, London, England.

Here are produced, under the guidance of Dr. R. King Brown, medical officer of health for Bermondsey, propaganda pictures dealing in matters of public health and well-being. Subjects of the films include child welfare and the prevention of contamination of food by flies.

Dr. Conan, who is in charge of the propaganda work of the department, acts as producer, camera man, and writer of the "sub-titles," while all the actors are clerks, doctors, and nurses on the staff of the department.

On a large wooden platform at the bottom of the garden the various scenes are "shot," and whenever filming is in progress a large crowd of Bermondsey's children may be seen gathered outside the wall, hoping for jobs as scene-shifters or "supers."

This "film advice" is given in a straightforward way, and is not wrapped up in stories with imaginary characters. Dr. Conan says that he finds people pay more attention to the advice given if it is done this way. After all, it is so easy to make baby's bath time into a humorous episode if one is not very careful.

The only part of the work not done by the health department staff is the developing and finishing off of the films. This is a highly technical matter, and is better left in the hands of experts.

HEALTH BROKE DOWN

Could Not Get Sleep For Hours
After Going to Bed

"It is not natural for me to sit down and write a letter in praise of a proprietary medicine as I had always been skeptical as to their virtues." Thus writes Mr. Arthur Seguin, Storhøgs, Sask., who further says: "But three years ago I opened a general store here in Storhøgs and placed on my shelves a few lines of the best known proprietary medicines. Among these, naturally, were Dr. Williams' Pink Pills. As there were three of my customers who were obtaining good results from taking the pills, and as I was in need of a medicine, I decided to try them myself.

"I had been suffering from catarrh for years, and my inside work had completely broken down my health. I was coughing all day, suffered from indigestion, and could not sleep until three or four hours after retiring. I started the pills, not with any great confidence, but by the time I had finished the second box I marked much improvement. At the fourth box I felt quite recovered, but continued them for some further time. My cough has left me, the indigestion has disappeared and I now fall asleep almost as soon as I am in bed. In my store now I do not hesitate to recommend Dr. Williams' Pink Pills to any who are feeling run-down or without energy, as I think they are a blessing to mankind."

If others who may feel skeptical will give Dr. Williams' Pink Pills a fair trial they will be convinced as was Mr. Seguin. You can get the pills from your druggist, or by mail at 50 cents a box from The Dr. Williams' Medicine Co., Brockville, Ont.

Danger In Short Skirts

Influenza and Rheumatism Follows
Train of Fashion Says London
Physicians

London is having an epidemic of "short skirt influenza," a chill often followed by rheumatic pains in the knee and hip joints, the sufferers being women who wear the fashionable scanty skirts in spite of the inclemencies of the London winter.

Physicians say this year's styles expose women to illness more than ever, since the skirts are short and flowing, not affording even the warmth of the short tight skirt of a year ago. The wearing of warm knickers with the modish skirts is being advised by doctors.

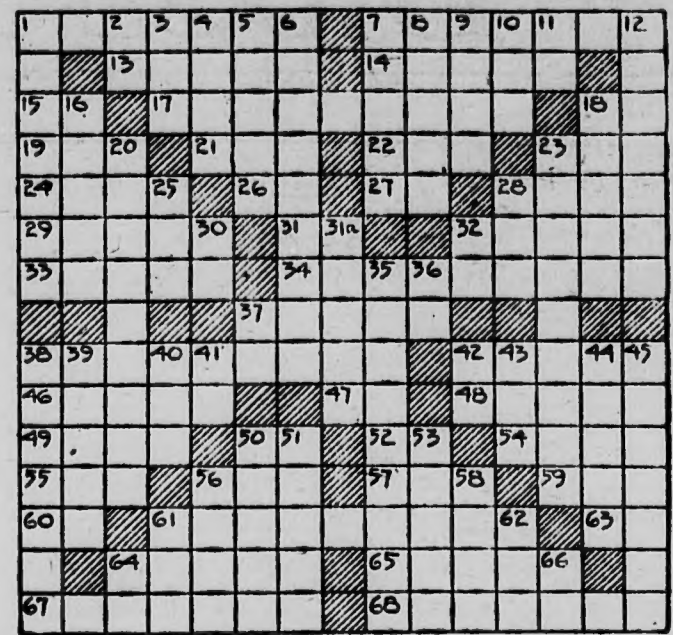
The Last Asthma Attack may really be the last one if prompt measures are taken. Dr. J. D. Kellogg's Asthma Remedy will safeguard you. It will penetrate to the smallest bronchial passage and bring about a healthy condition. It always relieves and its continued use often has a permanent effect. Why not get this long-famous remedy to-day and commence its use? Inhaled as smoke or vapor it is equally effective.

Some Painting

Willbur—"Don't you think Clara is good looking?"

Alex—"Yes, she's as pretty as a picture, but she has such a narrow frame."

OUR CROSSWORD PUZZLE



Horizontal

- 1—A common soldier.
- 7—Throwing.
- 13—Conflagrations.
- 14—Open spaces.
- 15—A thoroughfare (abbr.).
- 17—Month.
- 18—Point of the compass (abbr.).
- 19—Intention.
- 21—Tune.
- 22—Eternity.
- 23—Mineral spring.
- 24—A dull color.
- 26—Baby's name for father.
- 27—Conjunction.
- 28—Man's name.
- 29—Kind of bird.
- 31—A continent (abbr.).
- 32—Unaccompanied.
- 33—Prevent.
- 34—Gawgaws.
- 37—Common term for alarships.
- 38—Forecast.
- 42—Thin piece of bread.
- 46—Foreigner.
- 47—Prefix meaning "two."
- 48—One who tones.
- 49—Tear.
- 50—Manuscript (abbr.).

Vertical

- 1—Marched.
- 2—Conjunction.
- 3—Force; potency.
- 4—Open space.
- 5—Warm.
- 6—Become strangers.
- 7—Small carved gem.
- 8—Trellis for grapes.
- 9—Perceived.
- 10—Sailor.
- 11—Exists.
- 12—Lubricates.
- 16—Funeral music.
- 18—A bird.
- 20—Persecuting.
- 23—Articles of apparel.

- 25—A busy insect.
- 28—Wide-mouthed cooking vessel.
- 30—Initials of a famous American.
- 31a—Made public.
- 32—Arab (abbr.).
- 35—Those who limit or restrict.
- 36—Civil service (abbr.).
- 37—Indefinite article.
- 38—Separating.
- 39—City in N.Y. state.
- 40—Spread to dry.
- 41—Printer's unit.
- 42—A thoroughfare (abbr.).
- 43—Card game.
- 44—Girl's name.
- 45—Bull.
- 50—A carpenter's joint.
- 51—Celerity.
- 53—Wildly burning property.
- 56—Portion of a tree where limb has been removed.
- 58—Girl's name.
- 61—Girl's name.
- 62—Soak up.
- 64—Thus.
- 66—Reformed Presbyterian (abbr.).

SUNDAY SCHOOL LESSON
DECEMBER 20

PAUL'S SUMMARY OF HIS LIFE

Golden Text: I have fought the good fight, I have finished the course, I have kept the faith. 2 Timothy 4:7.

Lesson: 2 Timothy 3:10, 11; 4:6-18.

Devotional Reading: Revelation 21:1-7.

The Text Explained and Illumined

Timothy is Reminded Of Paul's Sufferings and Deliverances, 3:10, 11.—Timothy had followed his teaching. Paul writes; he had witnessed his conduct, had realized his purpose, faith, long suffering, love and patience. He had known about the manifold persecutions which Paul had had to endure, at Antioch, Iconium, Lystra and elsewhere; and the great fact that out of them all God had delivered him. And then Paul warns Timothy that persecution is the common lot of all faithful followers of Christ Jesus.

"Foes in plenty we shall meet,
Hearts courageous scorn defeat,
So we press with eager feet
Up and on.
Ever onward to the fight,
Ever upward to the light,
Ever true to God and Right—
Up and on!—John Oxenham.

World's Largest Motor Ship

Sweden Has Most Modern Example of
Marine Architecture

A new visitor has made its bow to New York harbor.

The newcomer is the Gripsholm, the largest motor ship in the world and the largest to fly the flag of Sweden. Flying the housejack of the Swedish-American line, she left Götterburg November 21 on her maiden voyage.

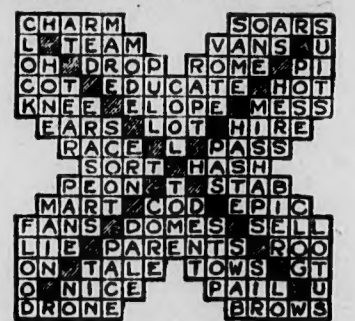
The Gripsholm is of 23,500 tons displacement and 574.6 feet long, driven by two giant Diesel engines. She is one of the most unusual vessels afloat, and is the most modern example of marine architecture burning neither oil nor coal but using electricity throughout the ship—for power, heat and cooking. Her two funnels are partly ornamental and partly for use as elevator shafts.

Teacher—"Now what is the angle DSC equivalent to?"

Boy (returning from land of Morpheus).—"The department of street cleaning."

It costs more to avenge our wrongs than it does to protect our rights.

Answer to Last Week's Puzzle



Recruiting Reserve Air Force

Enlistment on Voluntary Basis Is Only
An Experiment

Voluntary recruiting of the special reserve and auxiliary air force squadrons which are to form an important part of the programme of home defence against air attack was commenced at the beginning of November, following a speaking campaign by Sir Samuel Hoare, secretary of state for air, in the Kingdom's industrial centres.

This enlistment of the maximum amount of skilled knowledge of aviation in the country on a voluntary basis is only an experiment, Sir Samuel acknowledges, but it is an experiment that must be tried fully, if merely for the sake of economy, for the Royal Air Force is bound to be expensive both in equipment and maintenance, depending for its striking power on an entire absence of mechanical breakdown in the air.

The problem before the air ministry is to sift from the mass of volunteers the right type of officers and men, with not only the will but also the practical experience through his profession or trade to build up an efficient air unit of defence with the minimum amount of annual training. No other country has yet endeavored to tackle its air defence problem along the same lines.

To Acquire Country Elevators

Acquisition of country elevators has been decided upon by the board of the Manitoba Wheat Pool which has notified the United Grain Growers, Limited, that it is prepared to lease or purchase their elevators at points where the pool locals have decided to acquire a pool elevator.



Elephant's Tusk Gold Filled

A tusk of a woolly elephant of the post-glacial days, unearthed near here by miners, was modern in one respect—it had gold fillings. The huge piece of ivory was thawed out of frozen earth and gravel at the bottom of a 40-foot shaft. Gold filled every crack and crease in the ancient tusk. Trapped in quicksands, the mammoth had been overwhelmed by tons of earth, through which the heavy gold settled, some filling the cracked ivory.

BARRE, SON OF KAZAN

James Oliver Curwood

A LOVE EPIC OF THE FAR NORTH

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SYNOPSIS

In response to a request from McTaggart, the factor, Pierrot, the trapper left his cabin and went to the post to help in the general store for a few days. But McTaggart did not go on a business trip as he had said, but to Pierrot's cabin, where he found Nepeese, the trapper's daughter, alone. Barre, the wolf-dog, jumped up to attack the factor, but with a shot from McTaggart's automatic the dog fell in a heap. Then the factor gathered Nepeese in his arms while she struggled desperately.

CHAPTER XX.—Continued

And Nepeese fought. She twisted in his arms until she was facing him. She could no longer see. She was smothered in her hair. It covered her face and breast and body, suffocating her, entangling her hands and arms—and still she fought. In the struggle McTaggart stumbled over the body of Barre, and they went down. Nepeese was up fully five seconds ahead of the man. She could have reached the door. But again it was her hair. She paused to fling back the thick mass or it so that she could see, and McTaggart was at the door ahead of her.

He did not look it again, but stood facing her. His face was scratched and bleeding. He was no longer a man but a devil. Nepeese was broken, panting—a low sobbing came with her breath. She bent down and picked up a piece of firewood. McTaggart could see that her strength was almost gone.

She clutched the stick as he approached her again. But McTaggart had lost all thought of fear or caution. He sprang upon her like an animal. The stick of firewood fell. And again fate played against the girl. In her terror and hopelessness she had caught up the first stick her hand had touched—a light one. With her last strength she struck at McTaggart with it, and as it fell on his head, he staggered back. But it did not make him lose his hold.

Vainly she was fighting now, not to strike him or to escape, but to get her breath. She tried to cry out again, but this time no sound came from between her gasping lips.

Again he laughed, and as he laughed he heard the door open. Was it the wind? He turned, still holding her in his arms.

In the open door stood Pierrot.

CHAPTER XXI.

During that terrible space which followed an eternity of time rolled slowly through the little cabin on the

Gray Loon—that eternity which lies somewhere between life and death and which is sometimes meted out to a human life in seconds instead of eons.

In those seconds Pierrot did not move from where he stood in the doorway. McTaggart, huddled over with the weight in his arms, and staring at Pierrot, did not move. But the Willow's eyes were opening. And a convulsive quiver ran through the body of Barre, where he lay near the wall. There was not the sound of a breath. And then, in that silence, a great gasping sob came from Nepeese.

Then Pierrot stirred to life. Like McTaggart, he had left his coat and mittens outside. He spoke, and his voice was not like Pierrot's. It was a strange voice.



"Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands."

"The great God has sent me back in time, m'sieu," he said. "I too, travelled by way of the east, and saw your trail where it turned this way."

No, that was not like Pierrot's voice! A chill ran through McTaggart now, and slowly he let go of Nepeese. She fell to the floor. Slowly he straightened.

The eyes of madman met the eyes of madman now. Between them was death. Both saw it. Both thought that they saw the direction in which its bony finger pointed. Both were certain. McTaggart's hand did not go to the pistol in his holster, and Pierrot did not touch the knife in his belt. When they came together, it was throat to throat—two beasts now, instead of one, for Pierrot had in him the fury and strength of the wolf, the cat, and the panther.

McTaggart was the bigger and heavier man, a giant in strength; yet in the face of Pierrot's fury he lurched back over the table and went down with a crash. Many times in his life he had fought, but he had never felt a grip at his throat like the grip of Pierrot's hands. They almost crushed the life from him at once. His neck snapped—a little more and it would have broken. He struck out blindly from his back, and twisted himself to throw off the weight of the halfbreed's body. But Pierrot was fastened there, as Sekosew the ermine had fastened itself at the jugular of the partridge, and Bush McTaggart's jaws slowly swung open, and his face began to turn from red to purple.

Cold air rushing through the door, Pierrot's voice and the sound of battle roused Nepeese quickly to consciousness and the power to raise herself from the floor. She had fallen near Barre, and as she lifted her head, her eyes rested for a moment on the dog before they went to the fighting men.

Coughs and Colds Mean Restless Nights

which sap the vitality. Danger lurks in every hour a cold is allowed to run. A child's nature to bring your children quickly back to health and strength and avoid serious complications by the prompt use of Gray's Syrup—over 60 years in use. Always buy the Large Size.

GRAY'S SYRUP
of
RED SPRUCE GUM
Montreal D. WATSON & CO. New York

Barre was alive! His body was twitching; his eyes were open; he made an effort to raise his head as she was looking at him.

Then she dragged herself to her knees and turned to the men, and Pierrot, even in the blood-red fury of his desire to kill, must have heard the sharp cry of joy that came from her when she saw that it was the Factor from Lac Bain who was underneath. With a tremendous effort she staggered to her feet, and for a few moments she stood swaying unsteadily as her brain and her body readjusted themselves. Even as she looked down upon the blackening face from which Pierrot's fingers were choking the life, Bush McTaggart's hand was groping blindly for his pistol. He found it. Unseen by Pierrot, he dragged it from its holster. It was one of the black devils of chance that favored him again, for in his excitement he had not snapped the safety shut after shooting Barre. Now he had only strength left to pull the trigger. Twice his forefinger closed. Twice there came deadened explosion close to Pierrot's body.

In Pierrot's face Nepeese saw what had happened. Her heart died in her breast as she looked upon the swift and terrible change wrought by sudden death. Slowly Pierrot straightened. His eyes were wide for a moment—wide and staring. He made no sound. She could not see his lips move. And then he fell toward her, so that McTaggart's body was free. Blindly and with an agony that gave no evidence in cry or word, she flung herself down beside him. He was dead.

How long Nepeese lay there, how long she waited for Pierrot to move, to open his eyes, to breathe, she would never know. In that time McTaggart rose to his feet and stood leaning against the wall, the pistol in his hand, his brain clearing itself as he saw his final triumph. His work did not frighten him. Even in that tragic moment as he stood against the wall, his defense—if it ever came to a defense—framed itself in his mind. Pierrot had murderously assaulted him—without cause. In self-defense he had killed him. Was he not the Factor of Lac Bain? Would not the Company and the law believe his word before that of this girl? His brain leaped with the old exultation. It would never come to that—to a betrayal of this struggle and death in the cabin—after he had finished with her! She would not be known for all time as La Bete Noire. No, they would bury Pierrot, and she would return to Lac Bain with him. If she had been helpless before, she was ten times more helpless now. She would never tell of what happened in the cabin.

He forgot the presence of death as he looked at her, bowed over her father so that her hair covered him like a silken shroud. He replaced the pistol in its holster and drew a deep

Her Nerves Were "All Broken Up" She Could Not Sleep

Mrs. David Gallagher, 37 Lyndhurst Ave., Hamilton, Ont., writes:—"My nerves were all broken up and I could not sleep at night, and I would have to get up out of bed and walk the floor for hours at a time."

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breath into his lungs. He was still a little unsteady on his feet, but his face was again the face of a devil. He took a step, and it was then there came a sound to rouse the girl. In the shadow of the farther wall Barre had struggled to his haunches, and now he growled.

Slowly Nepeese lifted her head. A power which she could not resist drew her eyes up until she was looking into the face of Bush McTaggart. She had almost lost consciousness of his presence; her senses were cold and deadened—it was as if her own heart had stopped beating along with Pierrot's.

(To be continued)

Study in the Morning

Students at the University of California are forsaking the midnight oil for the daylight dawn. The latest time for preparing for lessons is from 4 a.m. to 7 a.m. A girl student, discovering the efficiency of studying just before approaching classes rather than at night after returning from social functions started the new scheme.

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Life History Of World's Greatest City

Book Gives Many Little Known Facts About London

A wonderful book just issued by the London (England) county council, called "London Statistics," contains all the romance of the great city, tabulated and reduced to figures.

The whole life history of the world's greatest city, with a population of nearly 8,000,000, is recounted between the blue covers of this volume of 450 pages.

Astonishing figures are given concerning the bricks and mortar value of London, and what the public services of the mammoth capital cost. All the houses, offices and public buildings in London are worth £62,525,827 (about \$312,500,900).

Here are some little known facts of London today:

The length of London streets is 2,210 miles. They cost £1,824,000 a year in maintenance.

A census of vehicles taken at Hyde Park Corner during twelve hours on a fine July day gave the following result: Motor cars 49,434, horsed vehicles 3,532, cycles 7,577, motor cycles 559, and barrows 352.

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Queen Insured Doll's House

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The room housing the Queen's doll's house at Windsor Castle has been closed to the public until the spring. Thousands have visited the doll's house during the past three months, including hundreds of Americans. The Queen continues to take the keenest interest in the house, which is the only object in the castle insured against fire or other damage. The castle contains many treasures of such immense value that insurance is out of the question.

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The London Opinion reflects bitterly on the evil state called hospitality "Guests," it says, "are persons who would like to be at home, who are staying at the houses of other persons, called hosts, who would like to have them go home."

Neither guest or host, however, continues the pessimistic strain, knows how to accomplish this desirable end. This is because each labors under the delusion that the visit is giving pleasure to the other. The only way to overcome the deadlock is to adopt the laudible custom prevalent in Denmark, where the invitations flatly lay down the hours of arrival and departure, and the host smilingly reminds the visitor when his time is up.

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Weekly Announcements as usual



The Christmas program, entitled "White gifts for the King," will be given on Christmas night, December 25th, in the church. The main feature of this program is "THE ADORATION PAGEANT," which includes over thirty characters taking part besides the addition of two choirs—adult and junior. The decorations, etc., will be in harmony with the white Christmas idea, i.e., all white. All the arrangements of this service combined with the dramatic and spiritual effect of the program make an unusual, impressive and beautiful whole. The pastor will preach a Christmas sermon next Sunday morning, Dec. 20th while some phase of the Christmas spirit will be stressed in the evening service. Come and worship with us at this Christmaside.

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This is the season when the old Christmas song of the angels, "Peace on earth, goodwill toward men," will be sung throughout the world, when from press and pulpit the glories of peace and goodwill among all men and nations will be proclaimed, when exhortations will be voiced urging all people by precept and the force of example to do what lies in their power to promote these essential qualities at home and abroad.

Perhaps never before in the world's history did there exist a more earnest and widespread desire for international peace and goodwill, and the greatest and most outstanding evidences of this is to be found in the signing of the Locarno treaties, and in the growing influence of the League of Nations.

There is also in evidence in many countries, and happily so in Canada, a larger and growing spirit of tolerance. More and more there is developing a willingness among people to let bygones be bygones, to accord to others that same liberty of thought in matters of language, religion, politics, and racial customs which one demands for oneself. Canadians generally are not now concerning themselves with petty issues as to whether their neighbors of foreign birth continue to make use of their mother tongue, or worship God in some manner different from their own. There is, in Canada, a growing acceptance of a man for his own character and qualities quite apart from his racial origin, the language he speaks, or the altar at which he worships. The general recognition and acceptance of such views is essential to the development of peace and goodwill.

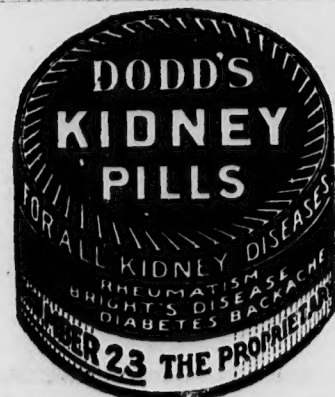
Unfortunately, there is one section of the world where, as yet, this spirit does not hold sway; where, on the contrary, all the old racial, lingual and religious animosities are flaming, and still threaten the peace of the world.

The reference is to that group of small independent nations in Southeastern Europe known as the Balkan States. For the past three-quarters of a century or more this conglomerate mixture of races and religions has disturbed the peace of Europe, and hardly a year passes without the threat of a new conflagration. While the great nations of the world are anxiously striving for peace, these little States remain hot beds of suspicion and intrigue, seemingly ever anxious to fly at each other. Their populations have become so mixed that in each country there are racial and religious minorities always stirring up trouble and giving excuse for the enforcement of oppressive policies and acts of ruthlessness against them.

It was not a pretty nor encouraging picture of the situation in the Balkans which was drawn by Hugh Edwards, M.P. in the British House of Commons, in an address delivered before the Women's Canadian Club of Montreal, on the occasion of the meeting of the Inter-Parliamentary Union at Ottawa. Contrasting the spirit and policy of the British Empire in its treatment of minorities, Mr. Edwards said:

"The fierce and vehement discussion which took place in the Inter-Parliamentary Union meeting at Ottawa has made it very evident that these little Balkan States have not yet laid to heart the agonizing memories of the late war. The Balkan Peninsula is still a seething cauldron of fierce, racial antagonisms; and unless some magic change is soon wrought in the temper of these little states it will not be long before the pot boils over again and drenches Europe once more with blood. We all rejoiced in the signing of that treaty with Germany at Locarno. It makes war impossible in the west of Europe. I am uneasy for the East, when I find these little states showing such bitterness and such fierce racial antagonisms."

Similar feelings retarded Canada's progress in the past. On more than one occasion great national questions were decided, not on their merits, but as the result of the most unworthy and sinister racial and religious propaganda. A better day has dawned in this Dominion, and the people will no longer countenance appeals of this nature. But Canada's interests require the removal of all such danger spots throughout the world. Our people may not be able directly to do anything very effective in the Balkans, but Canadians can by staunch support of the League of Nations, and by a friendly and brotherly attitude towards such of these Balkan peoples as have come to live in Canada, help materially to develop a right spirit and thus assist to overcome these old antagonisms. These newcomers in Canada will pass on the word to their friends and relatives in their former Balkan homes that there is a better way, while the League of Nations offers the only hope through which official and organized action can be taken among the Balkan peoples themselves.



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Disarmament Is Only Solution

Locarno Pact Merely Marks Beginning Of European Peace

What is to come after Locarno? This is the question the British press and public are asking. Ramsay MacDonald and Lloyd George, both former premiers, Viscount Cecil and Austen Chamberlain, the foreign secretary, have repeatedly stated that the Locarno pact, which was signed Dec. 1, merely marks the beginning of Europe's peace. It settles the differences between France and Germany but the other European states and Great Britain now need guarantees against war.

Disarmament is conceded to be the only solution, but how this can be effected with safety and justice to all is a burning question.

Viscount Cecil indicated recently in the House of Lords that Britain was seriously considering a new disarmament conference and will shortly bring out disarmament plans of its own, but the difficulty of doing this is pointed out in the press, because of Britain's insular position and the resultant dangers she stands from enemy air and submarine forces. Though Germany and France are at peace, their air and undersea forces still menace the British Isles.

Heavy Grain Marketing

All records in the history of transportation of western crops were smashed on Monday, November 16th, when 3,126 cars were inspected at Winnipeg and other western points, whilst marketings totalled \$5,897,851 bushels.

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New Preference Rules Of New Zealand

Regulation Will Affect Canadian Assembly Branches of American Firms

New Zealand is doubling the percentage of British labor and materials required in imports under British preference rates. The present percentage of "British origin" required is twenty-five. The new regulations, which come into force on April 1 next, require fifty.

The effect of this will be that Canadian goods exported to New Zealand will have to be fifty per cent. Canadian labor and materials, if they are to get the advantage of the British preference. The increase will particularly affect Canadian branches of American firms which are only assembling, or partly manufacturing, in Canada.

German Press Praises Chamberlain

The action of Sir Austen Chamberlain, the British foreign secretary, in branding as false the war-time story of a German "corpse factory" is characterized by the German press as a creditable and statesman-like act.

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GOOD PROGRESS IS REPORTED BY THE RED CROSS

Toronto.—Reports presented at the meeting of general council of the Canadian Red Cross Society here revealed a steady expansion of the organization's activities throughout the Dominion, particularly in regard to the home nursing classes, outpost hospitals and port nurseries.

In reviewing the work of home nursing, Col. Nalson Smith stated that 496 classes had been started since last year when the nursing problem was inaugurated. These classes represented 5,268 women who had completed the course of instruction and about 2,800 more who had been enrolled. The new classes organized in each provincial division from January 1 to October 30 were: Ontario, 92; New Brunswick, 47; Alberta, 46; Nova Scotia, 34; Saskatchewan, 32; British Columbia, 5; and Prince Edward Island, 4.

The report of the outpost committee showed 31 outposts, with three in Alberta; 10 in Saskatchewan; 5 in Manitoba; 12 in Ontario; and one in Nova Scotia. These have 166 beds and 59 nurses.

Mrs. W. Plumptre presented the report on the ports and stated that 66,000 infants had been cared for in the Red Cross nurseries at St. John, Halifax and Quebec.

Vickers Announce Reduction In Capital

Decreased Earnings Is Cause Says Big Armament Firm

London.—The biggest reconstruction of any British company since the war is announced by Vickers, Limited, which will drastically write down its capital by many millions sterling, as the result of greatly decreased earnings in recent years.

The firm of Vickers, Limited, ranks among the world's largest manufacturers of all classes of armaments.

The firm constructs ships, builds many types of aircraft, produces steel and manufactures practically every kind of ordnance. It maintains ordnance factories in Kent, shipyards at Barrow, aircraft works at Weybridge, and steel works at Sheffield, Leeds and other cities.

Blue Sky Legislation

Appeal Is Made From Prairie Provinces For Better Protection

Winnipeg.—Pressure from the prairie provinces for adequate "blue sky" legislation, with particular reference to the sale of stock, has brought an assurance from Thomas Mulvey, under-secretary of state, that more careful scrutiny will be given to applications for incorporation of companies.

In a letter to Hon. R. W. Craig, attorney-general for Manitoba, Mr. Mulvey indicated that available information is being secured and that the question will be ultimately referred to the government.

Danish Kroner Reaches Par

Montreal.—The economic life of Denmark is slowly but surely adjusting to the normal condition with the Danish kroner at par. "During the month of October the increase in the value of the Danish kroner was continued, although, owing to a short relapse in the rate of exchange during the early part of the month, the average quotations in October were 34.51 compared to 24.45 during September.

Fruit Dear In Australia

Winnipeg.—J. W. Dufor, writing of his Australian tour, says: "After spending a whole day driving through orange groves within 100 miles of Brisbane, I went into that city and paid as much for oranges as I would have paid in Winnipeg. A lady member of the party, checking up prices on the markets, found small fruits and vegetables higher than in England."

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Have Reached Accord On Arms Conference

Division Between England and France Has Been Adjusted

Geneva.—England and France reached an accord concerning study of the problem of mutual assistance in war time in connection with the preparation for the international disarmament conference.

After a secret meeting of the League of Nations Council, M. Paul Boncour of France, announced that Foreign Minister Benes of Czechoslovakia had been appointed to draft a formula covering the question which divided the British and French.

He explained the study of mutual assistance would be more flexible than originally proposed by the French, thus intimating that a compromise had been reached.

The impression is growing that Britain favors separation of the study of land and naval armaments, keeping the road open for a possible second naval conference in Washington, while France continues to regard the disarmament problems as one and inseparable.

Ratifies Boundary Pact

Ulster Parliament Approves the Irish Boundary Agreement

Belfast.—The Ulster Parliament has approved the Irish boundary agreement, after which Sir James Craig declared that he confidently believed a new era had begun, not only in Ulster and the Free State, but in the whole world, so far as Irish affairs were concerned.

The premier also announced that at the London negotiations the vexing problem of Ulster's political prisoners had been settled. The British prime minister, Mr. Baldwin, asked him if it would be possible, as an act of grace, to deal leniently with the Free Staters held there. The Ulster premier agreed that the cases of prisoners convicted in the north for offences during the period of the disturbances would be reviewed by the British Government, and that the decision in each case would be accepted by the Ulster Government.

Early Winter In Sweden

Have Not Had Such Severe Weather In Thirty Years

Stockholm.—Real winter has come to Sweden earlier than at any time in the last 30 years. Ice breakers already are being used along the Baltic coast, and instead of steamers and sloops, skaters are skimming over the inland lakes.

A record low temperature of 22.6 degrees Fahrenheit below zero has been reported from Malung, in the Western Dalecarlia. Further north, in the ore district of Lapland, a snowstorm has been raging so violently that three electric ore trains of the state railways are snowbound between Kiruna and the Norwegian border.

"Radio Novels" Newest Idea

New York.—The "radio novel" is predicted by Cosmo Hamilton.

He had condensed one of his books, containing 80,000 words, so that it can be broadcast in 15 minutes.

LEAGUE IS ASKED TO STOP WAR OF FRENCH IN SYRIA

Geneva.—A Syrian emissary went to the League of Nations Palace and demanded that the League Council take action to stop the bloodshed in Syria. But as the council had approved the plan of the mandate commission to meet in Rome in February to probe this problem, the indications are that it will not recognize the Syrian petition.

The Syrian representative left documents. One purports to be a copy of a dispatch to the League of Nations from the Syro-Palestine Congress, declaring that Syria for five months has been the scene of a sanguinary war and that French artillery and aeroplanes have been bombarding and burning villages. It charges that the French are arming the Christians against the insurgents and provoking a civil war.

A famine menaces the country and thousands are homeless in a rigorous winter, the document continues, and the intervention of the League of Nations is awaited. A request is made for the dispatch of a commission to carry out an investigation.

Probe Confession Of Alleged Girl Spy

French Police Engaged In Ascertaining Extent of Plot

Paris.—Official silence marked the beginning of the judicial investigation into the espionage confession of the 25-year-old Parisienne, Marthe Moreuil, with whom, it is alleged, three British men are implicated—James Leath, Ernest O. Phillips and William Fischer.

Ms. Moreuil apparently has been engaged in espionage activities for several months, her efforts being directed against the air defences of France. Her confession, said to be quite complete, is accepted by the police with reservations, and police energies are now engaged in ascertaining the extent of the plot and what so far has been accomplished.

Find Prehistoric Whale

Bones of Whale Found Six Feet Down In Danish Bog

Copenhagen.—The skeleton of a prehistoric whale has been discovered 24 miles inland from the North Sea coast, imbedded six feet down in a bog of North Schleswig. Experts of the Institute of Geological Research at Copenhagen have taken charge of the excavations for the skeleton, hoping to find an answer to the puzzle of how the whale got so far from the sea.

Fight With Druse Tribesmen

Jerusalem.—British frontier gendarmes have clashed with Druse tribesmen for the first time, according to reports received. A band of tribesmen chased the French across the boundary line at Metullah, and refused to surrender their arms, whereupon the British guards fired. Several were wounded on both sides.

London Office Cares For Canadian Veterans

Eleven Persons Employed on Dominion High Commissioner's Staff

London.—Care of Canadian pensioners and attention to the needs of permanently injured Canadian veterans in the United Kingdom still requires a staff at the high commissioner's office in London. A statement from that office recently said:

"The general public hears very little of the work in the high commissioner's office carried on under the direction of Major C. G. Arthur, the Canadian department of soldiers' civil re-establishment, yet the work today occupies a staff of 11 persons, besides Major Arthur and his assistant, G. R. Middleton, who find as much to do now as they did five years ago. Last month 7,803 pension cheques were sent out. There are today 275 men on the strength for treatment for war disabilities and these men are served with all sorts of orthopaedic appliances. The department looks after Canadian ex-soldiers all over Europe, but at the present time only two or three are outside the British Isles.

Prize Hen At Chicago Show

White Leghorn Is Valued at Five Thousand Dollars

Chicago.—Hazel, a White Leghorn hen valued at \$5,000, with a record of 294 eggs, and Millionaire, a white Persian cat, owned by Mrs. Howard McClain, Lima, Ohio, led the 3,500 entries in the Seventeenth Annual Midwest Poultry and Pet Stock Show here. The most valuable prize offered is that of the \$1,000 by Governor Len Small for the best mated pen of chickens. He had also donated an award for the best cat in the show. The poultry will become broadcasters during the show, a local station having arranged to radio the cackles, quacks and gobbles every morning at 7 o'clock. Among new classes is Kiwai, a Chinese featherless chicken, a non-flier, but a good layer and fine meat producer.

Saskatchewan Legislature

Four Bills Are Given Their First Reading In the House

Regina.—Four bills were given their first reading in the Saskatchewan Legislature, a bill to amend the Attachment of Debts Act, a bill to amend the Corporation Taxation Act, a bill to amend and consolidate the law relating to Arrears of Taxes and a bill to ratify the Lloydminster public school scheme.

Premier Dunning gave notice of a bill respecting places of payment of certain provincial debentures and for other purposes, while Dr. Uhrich gave notice of a bill to amend the Venereal Diseases Act.

November Railway Accidents

Ottawa.—Accidents during November on Canadian railways, according to a report by the board of railway commissioners, totalled 269, resulting in the death of 18 people and injury to 288. There were no passengers killed, but three employees and 15 others met their death. Among the injured were 24 passengers, 204 employees and 60 others.

IMMIGRATION TO BE BIG QUESTION FOR PARLIAMENT

Ottawa.—The by-election in Bagot has relieved the political tension considerably, but has not been followed by much outward activity in the capital save preparation for the session. Departmental estimates are in readiness, but are said to contain little apart from the ordinary routine. There is every reason to expect that, when preparing a programme with which to meet parliament, the government will pay heed to the recent representations of the Associated Boards of Trade and make provision for a policy of assisted immigration. The demand for this and also for aid in carrying it out by means of a non-political advisory committee is strongly emphasized. The arguments are supplemented by the discovery of the new variety of wheat which, by ripening so much earlier than the ordinary kind, will open up to immigration and to cultivation, hinterlands that heretofore have been uncultivated. If the government succeeds in getting the requisite support to carry on, there is little doubt but that the immigration question will loom largest in the session apart from the acute interest attending the political situation.

When Premier King seeks a seat—and there is yet no indication of a change in his plan of first seeking an endorsement by parliament—he will probably stay in Ontario. To leave it, might be construed as abandonment of the province. However, quite a move is on to have him go to St. Boniface, Manitoba, while other seats have been tendered in Saskatchewan and Alberta, and several in Quebec. Ontario seats that have been spoken of are Prescott and West Middlesex. Evidently no conclusion has been reached.

To Be More Dignified

United Church of Canada Frowns On Lurid Advertising

Montreal.—Spectacular, lurid and competitive advertisement of Sunday church services in Saturday newspapers were frowned upon at the Montreal Presbytery. United Church of Canada, meeting in Emmanuel Church here.

A motion that a committee be formed to take United Church of Canada notices out of the competitive class, substituting a uniform and dignified notice for all the churches in the Presbytery, was carried.

Canada In Britain

Thinks An Exhibition Train Would Advertise Canada

London.—C. P. Beaubien, of Montreal, addressed the Anglo-American Press Association at luncheon here on the possibility of organizing a Canadian exhibition train to tour Britain as an advertisement for Canada and Canada's products.

An exhibition train in Britain, he was confident, would increase not only the Canadian trade, but also the number of British immigrants to Canada.

Woman Cavalry Captain Dead

Moscow.—Russia's famous woman cavalry captain, Nadezha Budennaya, commander-in-chief of the Red Cavalry, is dead. The cause is not clearly known, and one newspaper ascribes it to a tragic incident. Captain Budennaya served with distinction throughout the war against the White Russian forces, fighting side by side with her husband, and was wounded several times.

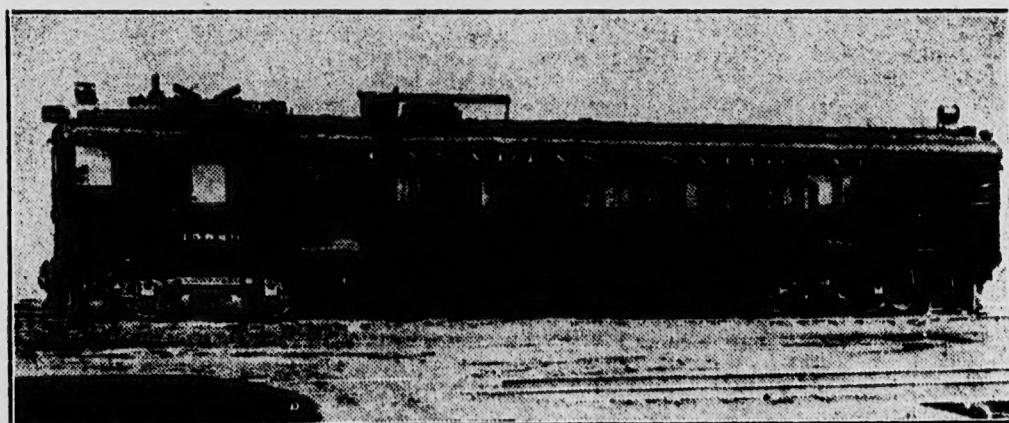
Ex-Empress Is Improving

Brussels, Belgium.—There is no present anxiety over the condition of ex-Empress Charlotte, aged widow of Maximilian of Mexico, who was reported gravely ill. Baron Goffinet, of Charlotte's miniature court maintained at her chateau, declared that the health of the ex-empress, despite her 85 years, was not such as to cause worry.

Important Event Celebrated

Winnipeg.—Winnipeg, on Dec. 2th, recalled the arrival of the first railway train from the United States 47 years ago. A brief anniversary ceremony was conducted with railway officials from the south as honored guests.

NEW OIL-ELECTRIC CAR ON CANADIAN NATIONAL



Arrival in Western Canada of the new Canadian National Railways oil-electric car on an endurance run from Montreal to Vancouver under its own power, and its subsequent return to Edmonton where it was placed in service on the Edmonton-Vermilion run, replacing a mixed train service, has created much interest among railway men and the travelling public gener-

ally. The new car, shown above, carries approximately 60 passengers, in addition to baggage and express, and made a record run to Vancouver. Other cars of similar type, and also of an articulated type, carrying 120 passengers, have been placed in service in Eastern Canada, where they are giving excellent service at reduced operating cost. More cars are now being

built and others are to be sent to the west for branch line service. The car operates on electricity, generated by a fuel oil engine of aeroplane type, and the working out of this method of traction by Canadian National engineers gives promise of great reduction in fuel and operating costs. Each of these cars is capable of handling a trailer when necessary.

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AROUND THE TOWN

Arvid O'Brien left this week for Annapolis Royal, N.S.

J. W. Phillipson announces he will have about twenty-five boxes of apples at his auction sale in town on Saturday.

The Didsbury W.I. are arranging to ship a hamper to the Orphanage at Olds for Christmas. Will those who are willing to contribute clothing, books, toys, etc., kindly leave them at Mr. Huget's store.

The Didsbury public school concert on Tuesday, December 22, will commence at eight o'clock. Tickets can be obtained from the pupils or teachers. The price of admission for adults is 50c., and for children 15c. The pupils of the Didsbury public school will be admitted free.

Under the auspices of the O.E.S., a novelty dance will be held in the Didsbury Opera House, on Thursday, December 31, New Year's Eve, in aid of the Wood's Orphanage at Olds. Admission 75c each. Good orchestra. Refreshments.

Mr. Judd, supt. of the Federal Grain Co., is spending a few days here. Peter Leitch, the construction supt., states that the new elevator will take in the first load to-morrow. A. McInnis will be the local agent.

MEETING OF TOWN COUNCIL

C.P.R. Crossing and Town Well
Subjects for Consideration.

A meeting of the Town Council, held on Monday, December 7th, was attended by Mayor Chambers and Councillors Tighe, Leisemer, Reiber, and Axtell, and Secretary Austen.

After the reading of the minutes, the correspondence was dealt with.

A letter was read from the C.P.R. relative to the proposed closing of the crossing on Waterloo Street, in which the writer contended that this was not a legal crossing and therefore it was not necessary to make application to have it closed. It was also his belief that the council had stipulated too much. Their proposition was too one-sided. He suggested that Didsbury make application for opening of the crossing on Hiebert Street, which the C.P.R. would support. This would also give an opportunity for any who wished to do so, either the council or residents of the town, to put in their objection.

The Mayor explained the C.P.R.'s offer included opening up Hiebert Street and furnishing two or three cars of cinders for the crossing. The council had stipulated in addition filling up of ditch on east side and supplying lumber for Hiebert Street.

After some discussion, during which S. G. Watt made a few remarks pertinent to the question, it was moved that the secretary be requested to write the solicitor for the C.P.R. asking him to notify the town of the date the C.P.R. intends to make the application for the crossing to be closed.

F. Moyle applied to the council for an estimate as to the cost of installing an electric light at the stockyards.

This matter was held over for further particulars to be secured.

Messrs. Eckel, Scheidt, Boulton and Reist comprised a deputation from the country seeking information about the town well.

It developed that about \$1,100 had been spent on this, and the Mayor and Councillors contended that the town had done as much as it could reasonably be expected to. It was now up to the country to do its share.

Mr. Eckel stated that he had paid the town so far about \$92, and had in hand \$15.75.

Ways and means of raising further sums of money to complete the well were discussed, and eventually Councillors Axtell and Reiber were requested to co-operate with Messrs. Davies and Scheidt, representing the country, and endeavor to find some way of completing the well.

Dan Dippel in behalf of the Agricultural Society, made an appeal to the Council for a grant to this institution. He emphasized the success of the previous fair, its value to both town and country, and drew the Council's attention to the number of improvements the Society had made on the fair grounds.

Both Mayor and Councillors voiced their approval of the Agricultural Society, and the work it was doing, but thought the matter of a grant should be dealt with by a full Council and consequently it was held over.

The meeting then adjourned.

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